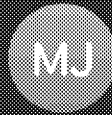


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My boss spoke with Premier Ford just before today's avail. My boss said we needed the province at the table on policing efforts and that the current blockades are harming the economy and costing jobs. Ford responded that he understood, and that the province would be coming to the table to help ensure a united front amongst all levels of government to the current blockade.

Immediately following the media avail Ford called my boss again, and did a full reversal to say that he wouldn't be sending Minister Jones to the tripartite conversations with us and the city. It's unclear what might have happened in the interim beyond just staff getting a hold of him.

My boss spoke with minister Jones, who left the door open, if only a crack, and said she wanted to talk to the mayor first at 3 today, and then discuss with her staff.

Meeting with PM in 10 if you had anything to share on your side, but if it's better I talk to his CoS or whatever I can do that to

Sorry, I just saw this

At this time it might be best to chat with Serge. With the last two days being 15 hours for me, I have been out of the loop on the latest developments. I can say that a small contingent of these truckers has decided to break off and tour around the Eastern area of the city, even through my neighborhood. This makes things particularly difficult when the main effort remains downtown.



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